

CANTON CULLINGS.  
B. C. Curtis and his mother were visiting at J. W. Broshar's Sunday.

C. W. Lockwood was in Alliance Tuesday and Wednesday on important business.

James Kennedy and Andrew Tachacher were in the Pine Ridge for lumber Friday.

Miss Mary Moravek was the guest of of Miss Mary Clayton Saturday eve and Sunday.

Rolley L. Shetler is now engaged in working on his new ranch west of Canton in Sioux county.

Monday morning was very blustery for the school ma'ams of Canton to make their schools in good time.

Edgar Lange, brother of Mrs. C. H. Irion, was in these parts Tuesday and went to Lawn to make a visit with friends there, that having formerly been his home.

Lee Hood was in Lawn precinct a few days ago to receive a bunch of cattle he had purchased some time ago and corralled them over night at James Novotney's.

While working in the culinary department at his home a few days ago, Otis Bass, by some mishap, got a very bad scald on his left arm, which was very painful for several days.

Our literary society met again Saturday eve, the 13th inst., with a full house and the program was well carried out. To visit our literary society once, is to visit it again. Those elected to the chair for Saturday, December 27, were John Langford and Miss Pearl Broshar.

FAIRVIEW FILLINGS.  
Joe West has gone to Alliance to work for Mr. Phillips in the livery barn.

Miss Geneva West, Miss Mae Heath and sister Nellie spent Sunday with Mrs. M. P. Nason.

Snow in abundance. It makes bad work for those who have not got their corn shucked. John Riley has forty acres yet to pick.

The Fairview Ladies' Aid was entertained by Mrs. Hadley Wednesday, December 10. They will meet with Mrs. M. P. Nason January 7. All members try to be present.

Charlie Heath recently butchered a hog that dressed over 500 pounds. Wm. Nye sold one alive that weighed nearly 600 pounds. It is easy to size up a farmer's corn pile by looking at his hogs.

We hear old Santa is on his way to Fairview, will be there Thursday, December 25, at 2 o'clock p. m. Come one, come all and bring the children. They will all be remembered for Santa is very partial to children and babes. A short program is being prepared.

Clever Dealer in Stamps.

Immediately on the issue of King Edward's VII.'s stamps, says a correspondent, an American dealer posted ten thousand letters to himself, with Queen Victoria's stamp and King Edward's stamp under one postmark, dated Jan. 1, 1902. These treasures he is retelling at \$1 each, and the trade name is "Double-Joes," a name that was formerly given to gold coins of Ferdinand and Isabella, with the heads of both sovereigns on the face. "Double-Joes" can still be manufactured, but they can no longer be given the historic postmark of Jan. 1, 1902.

Black a Newspaper Man.

It is not generally known that ex-Gov. Frank S. Black, the triumphant counsel in the Mulineux case, is a former newspaper man. After graduating from Amherst he went to Troy, N. Y., where he became a reporter on the old Whip and also the Budget. In his spare moments he studied law with e-District Attorney Sam Foster, who too, a liking to the lad and gave him a room in his house. After being admitted to the bar his success was steady and in recent years rapid.

Shiftless Habits in Turkey.

Horses, mules and donkeys go loaded to market in Turkey, but the road is strewn with grain leaking from the old sacks, and thousands of turkeys, which may be bought at 12 cents apiece, feed on the dropping grain.

Japanese Women Advancing.

One feature of western civilization has just made its appearance in Japan, where a native woman has brought suit for a breach of promise, hitherto an unknown procedure in the land of the chrysanthemum.

Expense of Coroner's Office.

The expenses of the New York coroner's office do not decrease as the demand for the abolition of the office as unnecessary becomes more general. This year's appropriation for the coroner's office in Manhattan is \$61,200, in Brooklyn \$32,900, in the Bronx \$52,900, in Queens \$23,000 and in Richmond \$18,150, a total of \$188,150.

White Ants Eat Wood.

The white ants of Manila are fond of wood. They bore holes from the outside, enter in thousands, and eat articles of furniture until little is left but mere shells. Sometimes they devour the legs of a chair, so that when a person sits down the chair crumbles under him and he suddenly and ungracefully lands on the floor.

Be True to Self.

Life is a crucible. We are thrown into it and tried.—Chapin.

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